IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 13 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.

Please amend claims 8, 9, 11 and 15 as follows:

LISTING OF CURRENT CLAIMS

Claims 1-7. (Canceled)

Claim 8. (Currently Amended) A data encipher/decipher system for a computer comprising:

a)   a portable ~~rack;~~rack, including an outer rack mounted to a housing of

5   the computer, and an inner rack electrically connected to the outer

              rack, the inner rack is removably inserted into a front gate of the outer

              rack, the inner rack having a front located in the front gate when the

              inner rack is inserted into the outer rack,

b)   a storage device located in the portable rack;

c)   a circuit board connected to a signal connector of the portable rack

10   and having:

        I)   a delay connector connected to the storage device;

        ii)   a power plug connected to the storage device;

        iii)   at least two connecting wires; and

        iv)   a signal line;

15   d)   an encipher/decipher device connected to the signal line of the circuit

              board;

        e)   an unlock receptacle ~~being~~ connected to the at least two connecting

              wires and located in an exterior of the portable rack; and

        f)   an unlock key having an inner unlock chip and an unlock plug

20   selectively engaging the unlock receptacle and being movable

              between engaged and disengaged ~~positions;~~positions;

        g)   at least two signal lights located on the exterior of the portable rack

              and connected to the circuit board;

wherein when the unlock key is in the engaged position the

25 encipher/decipher device performs an identification procedure identifying a password in the inner unlock chip of the unlock key, when the password of the unlock key matches a password of the encipher/decipher device, the encipher/decipher device allows deciphered data and encrypted data to be read from and written to the storage device, and when the unlock key is in

30 the disengaged position, the encipher/decipher device performs the identification procedure and maintaining the storage device in a locked state.state, wherein the unlock receptacle and the at least two signal lights are located on the front of the inner rack.

Claim 9. (Currently Amended) The data encipher/decipher system according to claim 8, wherein the portable rack is a mobile rack including an outer rack mounted to a housing of the computer, and an inner rack electrically connected to the outer rack, the inner rack is removably inserted into a front gate of the outer rack.

Claim 10. (Previously Presented) The data encipher/decipher system according to claim 9, wherein the storage device is selected from a group of storage devices consisting of a hard disk, a zip disk drive, a magneto-optical disk drive, a tape unit, and a card reader.

Claim 11. (Currently Amended) The data encipher/decipher system according to claim 8, wherein the portable rack is an external rack including an outer rack mounted to a housing of the computer, and an inner rack electrically connected to the outer rack, the inner rack is removably inserted into a front gate of the outer rack.

Claim 12. (Previously Presented) The data encipher/decipher system according to claim 11, wherein the storage device is selected from a group of storage devices consisting of a hard disk, a zip disk drive, a magneto-optical disk drive, a tape unit, and a card reader.

Claim 13. (Canceled)

Claim 14. (Previously Presented) The data encipher/decipher system according to claim 8, wherein the unlock receptacle is a USB receptacle and the unlock plug is a USB plug.

Claim 15. (Currently Amended) The data encipher/decipher system according to claim 8, wherein the unlock receptacle is an IEEE ~~11394~~ 1394 receptacle and the unlock plug is an IEEE plug.